# Mountain Weather Forecast

## South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 21 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 20 Apr 2023 at 16:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High confidence for dry and settled conditions into Saturday becoming unsettled with showers turning wintry from late Sunday. Lower confidence for detail of showers.

**Headline for Friday 21 Apr 2023:** Dry with long sunny periods. Feeling cold in strong winds near summits.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 Apr 2023**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
No Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
Medium Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Sunny intervals | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

**Forecast for Friday 21 Apr 2023**

**Weather:** Mist or fog patches in glens at first soon clears to leave a dry day with long clear periods.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 95%

**Low Cloud and visibility:** Visibility will be very good with mist with early mist or fog patches clearing shortly after dawn.

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**Forecast for Friday 21 Apr 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 22/26 E | 21/25 E | 22/26 E | 26/32 E | 21/29 E | 22/30 E | 19/25 E | 20/26 NE | 19/24 NE |
| **900** | 14/18 E | 12/16 E | 13/17 E | 16/22 E | 19/27 E | 18/27 E | 15/22 E | 12/18 NE | 12/17 NE |
| **600** | 4/8 E | 2/5 NE | 3/7 E | 8/13 E | 14/23 E | 14/24 E | 10/18 E | 5/11 E | 4/8 E |
| **300** | 3/5 NE | 3/5 N | 3/6 N | 5/11 E | 11/22 E | 12/23 E | 8/17 E | 4/10 NE | 4/8 N |
| **Glen** | 2/4 NE | 2/4 W | 3/4 W | 7/13 E | 11/21 E | 11/22 E | 8/16 NE | 5/12 NE | 3/7 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1100** | 1/-5 | 2/-4 | 2/-4 | 2/-4 | 4/-1 | 5/-1 | 3/-2 | 1/-5 | 0/-6 |
| **900** | 2/-2 | 2/-2 | 2/-2 | 4/-1 | 6/2 | 7/3 | 5/1 | 2/-2 | 1/-3 |
| **600** | 2/0 | 1/-1 | 3/1 | 6/4 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 8/5 | 4/2 | 2/0 |
| **300** | 2/1 | 2/-0 | 3/2 | 9/8 | 13/10 | 13/10 | 10/8 | 5/3 | 3/1 |
| **Glen** | 1/-0 | 0/-2 | 3/1 | 10/9 | 14/11 | 14/11 | 11/9 | 6/4 | 3/1 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 700m | 800m | 700m | 1100m | 1300m | 1300m | 1200m | 1100m | 1000m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Sunburn risk in sunny conditions, feeling cold in strong summit winds.

**Forecast for Saturday 22 Apr 2023**
**Weather:** Mainly dry with long sunny periods becoming cloudy from the evening.

**Maximum wind:** East 20-25mph gusts 35mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m:** 95%.

**Low Cloud and visibility:** The visibility will be very good.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 1 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 2 Celsius
**Freezing level:** 900m

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